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FORD COMPANY TWENTY YEARS OLD

The Ford Motor Company was twenty years old Saturday, June 15. And this birthday anniversary adds to the history and prestige of the company in its history and prestige in carrying out an expansion program of enormous magnitude, necessary to bring manufacturing up to meet the ever increasing demand for Ford products.

In the more than twenty years which have passed since its incorporation on June 15, 1903, the growth of the company has been amazingly rapid and now its activities extend to nearly every country on the globe and the Ford car is in use in practically every land on earth.

The capital originally subscribed in the company was \$1,000,000, of which only \$250,000 in cash was actually paid into the treasury. Among the twelve stockholders with the company in its infancy Henry Ford held 25 per cent of the stock.

Ford "sold" his car to the public at the very start by practical demonstration for he placed the first Ford racer himself and won race after race in all parts of the country. Driving a "Ford" as an "it" track at Baltimore Bay, Michigan, he was the first to break the mile-a-minute record.

In 1907 Mr. Ford acquired additional stock sufficient to bring his holdings up to 55 per cent.

Development of the company since 1908 when the Model "T" Ford car was first placed on the market has been marked by annual success until now it occupies the foremost position in the industry.

In 1915, Mr. Ford set a new standard for the industrial world, when he announced the new famous \$5 a day, minimum wage and the \$10,000,000 profit sharing plan, a move that gained him international fame.

Many will remember, too, a year or so later when announcement was made that if motor cars in a certain figure every Ford purchaser would receive a rebate. The sales passed the figure and checks went out by the hundreds of thousands.

When in 1919 Ford assumed the presidency, his father turned over to him all the responsibility of that of the company and he has taken an important part in all developments of the company since that time. Upon becoming president, Henry Ford purchased the remaining 44 per cent held by outside stockholders and on July 9, 1919, the company was reorganized under the laws of Delaware for an authorized capitalization of \$100,000,000.

In his addition to the greatest amount of good for the largest number of people, Henry Ford always has kept the Ford car within the reach of the person of average means.

Last October the price of Ford cars was again reduced bringing the various types to the lowest level in the history of the company. And only recently the inauguration of the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan has opened the way to automobile ownership for additional millions of people who can now buy Fords on weekly payments as low as \$4.

The first car manufactured by the Ford Motor Company was the road in June and sold the very first of July, 1903. In the fiscal year, 1922-23, the company produced 1,795 cars and each year has seen a steady expansion until in 1922 production totaled 1,341,000 and this year will pass the 1,000,000 mark, a figure which is estimated will equal if not exceed the combined output of all other automobile companies in the United States.

Since its start the company has produced more than 7,750,000 Fords and sent them to all parts of the world and more than 4,000,000 are now in use in the United States alone.

Manufacturing methods of the Ford Motor Company have been and remain the most advanced in the world. All are based on the most scientific principles and are applied to the most advanced steps and they bring quality production with high quality and low cost.

Under the present expansion program the company is carrying out on a large scale than ever before in the history of the company, every manufacturing activity possible. This work goes on in the midwest all along the line, from grain to the automobile, to the truck, to the motor, and so on, to the production of a high-quality product at a very low price.

At the same time and in the West Virginia and Kentucky and two new states and branches in northern Michigan.

The Ford plant, the Detroit, Toledo & London, operates with practically no interruption, which allows annual shipping facilities.

At River Rouge, with a plant area of 1,200 acres, the company has the largest factory building in the world, operates its own blast furnaces, machine shops, body plant, new with motor, paint, and glass, and power plant, and so on, to the production of a high-quality product at a very low price.

The company has a glass plant at Fordham, Pa., another at Highland Park and a third at Dearborn, Mich.

There are also manufacturing plants

at Hamilton, O., Northville, Mich., Troy, N. Y., Iron Mountain, Mich., and several points in and near Detroit.

A \$1,000,000 building under construction at Dearborn, Mich., will provide a new home for the Ford Engineering Laboratory. It also will house the plant of the Dearborn Publishing Company, publishers of the Dearborn Independent, the Ford International Weekly.

The parent plant of the company in Highland Park occupies nearly 300 acres of which 125 are under roof. Here are the general offices, the Detroit sales branch, the boys' industrial school, and the world's largest individual automobile plant.

There are 31 branches of the Ford Motor Company in the United States, of which 25 are assembling plants. These have all been improved and enlarged within the last year and today are producing cars and trucks at the rate of 5,700 every eight-hour working day.

There are more than 9,000 Ford dealers in the country and over 15,000 authorized Ford service stations, making a total of 24,000 points of contact with the motoring public.

Foreign branches and associated companies are located in Buenos Aires, Sao Paulo and Montevideo, South America; Havana, Cuba; Copenhagen, Denmark; Antwerp, Belgium; Manchester, England; Barcelona, Spain; Bordeaux, France; and Trieste, Italy. There also is a manufacturing plant at Cork, Ireland.

The Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd., located at Ford, Ontario, just across the river from Detroit, has an annual output of 75,000 Ford cars and trucks, and does business not only in Canada but in the British possessions.

The Fordson Tractor was brought out in 1917, during which year 251 were produced. It was developed after years of work and experiment by Henry Ford and his engineers and presents a most sturdy and dependable power plant, easy and economical in operation. Like other Ford products, it met with almost instant success and at present the Fordson plant at River Rouge is producing tractors at the rate of 500 a day to keep pace with the growing demand.

The Lincoln Motor Company, organized in 1917 to produce motor cars of exceptionally high quality, was acquired by the Ford Motor Company at a receiver's sale February 4, 1922, for \$4,000,000, and only recently Henry Ford paid to the creditors of the company an additional \$4,000,000 to make up their losses, though under no obligation to do so.

The Lincoln Motor Company was reorganized under the laws of Michigan on March 27, 1922, for an authorized capitalization of \$12,000,000. It is now known as a division of the Ford Motor Company and has an annual capacity of 10,000 motor cars.

Not only is the Ford Motor Company the greatest automobile manufacturing institution in the world today, but it stands alone, a stupendous industrial marvel, into every activity of which there permeates the personality of genius of its founder and guiding spirit, Henry Ford.

WEST PARK

The following program was given on Children's Day at the Universalist church:

Voluntary, Organ Chorus
Invocation, Miss Forbes
Christening, Edith Emery
Solo, Chorus, Little
Responsive Reading
Benediction after prayer, Adoration
Memory Verses, Beginners' Class
The Spider's Thread, Louise Devine
Golden Keys, Classes 2 and 3
Chorus, Praise the Lord
Others, Dorothy Duck
Song, God With Keep, Eight Girls
Little by Little, Robert and Erma Johnson
Going to School to God, Frederick Briggs
Chorus, God Is Love, Class 5
Things That Count, Lewis Jacob Mann
Offering, Miss Forbes
Address, Chorus, Marching to Victory
Benediction
Mrs. Albert Mann was given a surprise party Monday evening. About twenty were present, the arrangements being made by Mr. Mann. A very jolly time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

The graduating exercises of West Park High School were held in Grange Hall, Wednesday evening. Program:

Musical, Rev. H. F. Alrich
Salutatory, Loyalty, the Foundation of Greatness, Beatrice L. Davis
Essay, The Beauty in Common Things, Leavie B. Peabody
Made, J. Albert Jackson
History, The Growth of the Ku Klux Klan, Leavie B. Peabody
Class Prophecy, Dorothy A. Wardwell
Music, Karl T. Briggs
Essay, Bookers T. Washington, Myrtle E. Robinson
Presentation of Gifts, Henry B. Stone
Music, Olga M. McKee
Valedictory, Supt. A. B. Hayes
Benediction

The hall was packed to its limit and all the parts merited much praise. Thursday evening the annual banquet was held at Grange Hall, and a dance followed in Grange Hall. A picnic at Camp Evergreen, Locke's Mills, on Friday closed the functions of commencement week.

Rev. J. L. Wilson of South Paris preached the memorial sermon at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, June 16, for the Old Fellows and Onward Rebekah Lodge.

Mrs. H. T. Bacon, Leona Marston, Leona and Lewis Proctor, and Ronald Bacon attended the graduation exercises at Bethel, Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Whitney and little daughter, June, of Skowhegan are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brock.

Mrs. Sarah Devine was a guest of Mrs. Mary Briggs at Norway last week. Miss Annie Chandler of Sumner was a guest at her uncle's, P. C. Mayhew's last week.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Markley and Henry Markley of Auburn were here to attend the graduation exercises of West Park High School.

The children of the primary school and their teacher, Miss Greenleaf, went to Berry Lodge for a picnic Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pease and sons, Robert and Eugene, went to Hudson last week to attend commencement. Their sister, Mrs. Edward, was a member of the graduating class.

Miss Ella Curtis spent last week in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brinker have been guests in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Mann went to their cottage at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

IT HAPPENED IN NEW ENGLAND

News of General Interest From the Six States

Norwich university, Northfield, Vt., has again been ranked among the first ten military schools in the country as the result of a recent federal inspection. The military department of Norwich has received a similar rating for several years past.

Nine Tufts College, Medford, Mass., seniors, held that kissing is a moral misdemeanor, according to the annual class statistics, although one cannot say that the sin is in inverse proportion to the pulse of the girl.

Violence and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge and their two sons will accompany the governors of the New England states on their vacation trip to Maine the latter part of this month. The party also will include the wives, secretaries and staffs of the governors.

The historic "chain bridge" over the Merrimack river, Newburyport, Mass., was recently threatened with destruction by fire. By aid of chemicals the fire was soon extinguished. The fire is thought to have been started from a cigarette butt thrown by a passing motorist.

At the end of the present school year, Mrs. Ronda W. Southard of Rutland, Vt., will retire as school teacher after a career of 35 continuous years in one building. She is the first Rutland public school teacher to receive a pension under the state teachers' retirement fund.

Gifts of \$15,000 from Speaker Frederick H. Gillett of the National House of Representatives and his sister, Miss Lucy D. Gillett of Springfield, Mass., and of \$50,000 from Mrs. Florence Hand Lang of Montclair, N. J., are announced by directors of the Westfield Athenaeum.

The Rev. Watson M. Ayres the oldest known living graduate of Boston University, was the guest of honor of the university at commencement, June 15. He graduated in 1843 from the Concord Biblical Seminary, which later became the school of Theology, the first department of Boston University.

Methodist churches and Sunday schools of all New England are being urged to co-operate in the latest enterprise of the denominational board of Sunday schools, the inauguration of a summer school of religious education at Boston University, June 25 to July 8. It is expected that there will be a large enrollment of students.

Edward Lind Morse, 64, artist and author, and son of the late Samuel F. Morse, inventor of the telegraph, died last week in Pittsfield, Mass. He exhibited at the Paris salon in 1873, and the National Academy of Design had special exhibitions of both portraits and landscapes in leading American cities.

Three Maine girls are going a long distance to attend a college commencement. They started from Boston on the steamer Marquette for Oxford, Eng., and will be there for the week of festivities commencing June 22. The girls are Katherine Holway, Mary Holway and Constance Randall of Augusta.

Caroline smoking and children playing with matches caused a fire loss of \$12,647.04 during 1922, according to figures given out by Commissioner Potts of the Massachusetts department of public safety. The total fire loss for the year was \$14,746,778, as compared with \$13,547,400 in 1921.

The right of an officers to enforce the law does not depend on whether he is wearing a uniform. Deputy Atty-Gen. William H. Parker says in answer to a question propounded by Gov. Baxter of Maine relating to the right of the sheriff of Cumberland county to his deputies to stop automobiles unless wearing uniform.

Depicting the lack of June brides among his flock, the Rev. John A. O'Connell of the Immaculate Conception church West Springfield, Mass., held the theme prominently on the occasion of the recent wedding. He said as he is often asked by his parishioners why he is not married, he is not married because he is not married.

The first step in a new plan for the protection of child health work was taken when a committee was named by the Maine Public Health Association to meet June 25 at the Maine State House in Augusta. The committee will be followed by a series of public health lectures throughout the state. The high death rate in Maine among children, especially children of pre-school age, has been a matter of great concern, and a vigorous campaign to check this calamity has been set on foot.

The largest bequest in the history of the Maine Academy of Arts and Sciences was announced at the annual meeting of the Academy Association by Mrs. Martha Dewey Jones of Hallowell, president. By the will of the late Mrs. John Parker Taylor \$10,000 will be available for the Academy to be used for the purchase of books and the maintenance of the library and reading room on the estate, subject to a life annuity, given to the academy without other conditions.

MAINE

Sunday callers at E. C. Mills' were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Swann of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Tyler and children of Bethel.

S. O. Grover was the guest Sunday of his nephew, Selden Grover of Bethel. Leo Bartlett of Andover was in town, Sunday.

Miss Ada Dunham and Mrs. Bertha Mundt of Bethel visited the school one afternoon recently.

Weakley Wheeler of Bethel called at E. A. Grover's one evening recently.

Mrs. Erma Rose and Mr. Harold Rose and party from Norway called at Ernest Merrill's, Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Abbott of West Bethel were in town, Sunday.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of each month. T. I. Brown, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 109, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Elizabeth Garay, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbitts, Secretary.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. E. Leroy Good, N. G.; D. M. Forber, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Emily Forbes, N. G.; Mrs. Anna French, Secretary.

BUDBURY LODGE, No. 22, K. of P., meets in Grange Hall every Tuesday evening. E. Leroy Good, C. C. John Harrington, K. of R. and B.

NACOMI TEMPLE, No. 69, PYTHIAN SISTERS, meets the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall. Mrs. Hector K. Sanborn, M. E. C. Mrs. Minnie Bennett, M. of R. and C.

BROWN POST, No. 84, O. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; I. O. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN W. H. C., No. 36, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. Arvilla Morgan, President; Mrs. Eva Hastings, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 31, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the first Tuesday of each month in its rooms. William Mackay, Commander; Howard Tyler, Adjutant.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 54, P. of H., meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. G. J. Haggood, M.; Mrs. Eva Hastings, Secretary.

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OILROAD

Mrs. Rachel Connor and Mabel York of Norway are spending a few days in town.

John Woods has purchased a Dodge sedan.

Howard Wheeler is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Lella Little of Bethel is a guest of Miss Vera Fraser.

Mrs. Hazel Morse and daughter, Arlene, have returned here after visiting relatives in Lynn, Mass., and are guests of Mrs. Wesley Wilson.

Johnny Lander has purchased a Ford car.

Matthew Pittard has bought a new Dodge car.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lander and daughter, Kathleen, were recent visitors in Bethel, N. H.

Mrs. John Richardson was in Bethel, N. H., one day last week.

Arthur Cook and George Campbell of Monticello Falls spent the week end in town.

Mrs. Anna Marston and daughter, Margaret, of Bethel, N. H., were in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Wright of Portland is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Wright.

Mary Robinson of Orono, N. H., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Vera Dulon.

ROUTE RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campbell and Mrs. Mrs. Hastings of Bethel were in town, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Chase and two children were the guests of Mr. Chase's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chase, a few days last week.

Scott Martin and Annie Cole of Bethel were in town last week, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Walker and daughter, Corinne, returned to South Paris, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks and daughter, Marion, and Charles and Alford Maine returned to Canada, recently.

WEST GREENWOOD

Abner West of Waterville was a Sunday guest of his niece, Mrs. Nellie Green.

Ellen Green spent Sunday with her parents.

Orville Cummings is working for John Oll.

Mrs. John Campbell and daughter returned from Orono, N. H., to the home of her mother, Mrs. Chase, recently. The latter accompanied them home for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastman and relatives were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. John Gill.

George Green and Louis Cook are doing W. A. Bell's house.

Perley Boney has moved to the A. F. Campbell farm in Albany.

Mary Harrington and friend of the ladies were in town, Sunday.

Maria Chase is working for Charles Cummings.

Madie Harrington has completed her school work at Hallowell and has returned home.

Kenneth Kennaugh spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. Perley Plummer, at Washington.

BUSINESS CARDS

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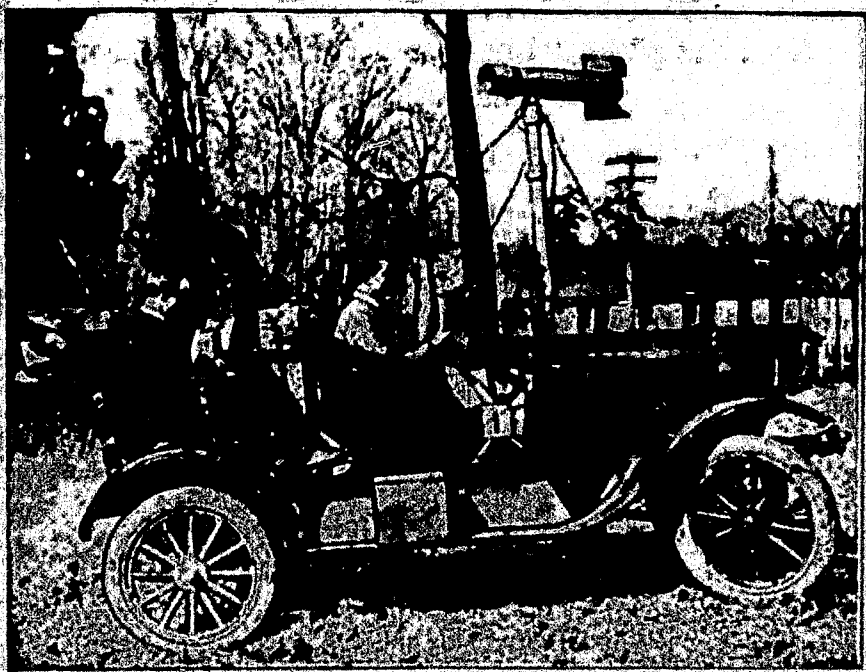
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OPERATING GOVERNMENT TEST CAR



W. S. James and C. S. Bruce of the automobile power plant of the bureau of standards, driving the test car used to determine the power output of the engine, combustion valve of the fuel, wind resistance, etc. This car is also used in experiments to discover gasoline substitutes and is fitted with a camera which automatically records the fuel consumption.

GRIME ON MOTOR CAUSE OF DECAY

Greasy Accumulations Injurious to Various Connections and Also to Insulation.

The motorcar's spring cleaning should not stop with the body, top and cushions. An engine and chassis covered with grease and dirt is a costly encouragement to delaying simple adjustments which will save money in repairs.

Clean the engine, springs, transmission housing and other parts which accumulate sticky grime with kerosene, to which some gasoline may be added. Use a wooden backed scrubbing brush with no metal on it. Metal may touch electric terminals and cause a spark which will start a fire. A much better job will result if the drip pan is removed while the engine is cleaned.

Cleaning Saves the Engine. In addition to looking better and being easier to repair, a clean engine's hose connections, electric insulation and gaskets will not deteriorate nearly so quickly.

With the springs cleaned, oiling suggests itself. Be sure the grease cups on the springs are full and screwed down so there will be pressure. That is not enough to save a rusted spring, however. Jack up the chassis and apply lubricant with a paint brush or a squirter.

If the leaves of springs are rusted together, they usually may be pried apart with a screwdriver while the car is jacked up. Repair men diagnose as a "frozen" spring a condition in which all leaves are rusted into what appears to be a solid mass. Soak the "frozen" spring in kerosene and try the screwdriver again next day.

Take Buggy Spring Apart. If the spring still balks, the best way is to remove it, take it apart, clean the leaves with kerosene, lubricate them with graphite and grease and reassemble them.

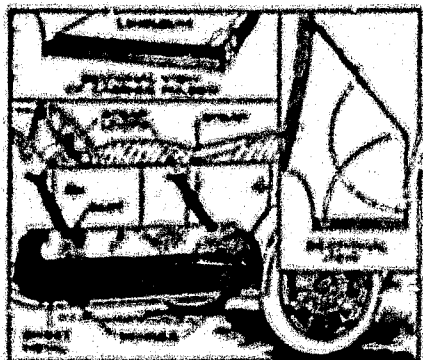
Spring covers of leather and metal, oil retaining cups and high pressure lubricating systems are among recent improvements which simplify care of springs. The various covers keep out dirt and keep in lubricants so that springs rarely need attention. High pressure devices range in design from those in which a screw pressure exerts terrific force to a handy affair like a pistol which "shoots" grease when the trigger is pulled.

DEVICE HANDY FOR LUGGAGE

Two Strips of Iron Arranged on Running Board of Car Afford Storage Place.

The illustration shows a novel attachment devised by a motorist for carrying luggage on the running board of his car.

Two pieces of heavy sheet iron, slightly narrower than the running board, are hinged to each other, and one piece hinged to the outer edge of the running board, as shown. Two



Two Strips of Sheet Iron, Arranged as the Running Board, Provide an Excellent Attachment for Carrying Luggage, and Can Be Folded Down When Not in Use.

leather straps, attached as shown, are used to hold these pieces tightly over the luggage so that it will not be jolted out on rough roads. A piece of linoleum is glued to the outer side of the strip hinged to the running board, so that when the attachment is folded, the linoleum is uppermost.—Popular Mechanic Magazine.

RETARDED SPARK IS INJURIOUS TO AUTO

Overheated Condition Harmful to Pistons, Cylinders and Other Parts of Engine.

(By William H. Stewart, Jr., President Stewart Automobile School)

You have all seen the fellow who runs his "steaming" clanking car around town. It looks for all the world like a baby locomotive, but perhaps he does not know that this overheated condition injures the pistons, cylinders, bearings and all internal parts of the engine. Shortly he learns this for himself—after he has paid a big repair bill for information that could have been obtained from any instruction book.

If you run the car with the spark retarded, the engine will overheat and carbonize. A similar effect is caused by a crippled fan or an impeded water flow. If your engine overheats it is advisable to stop instantly and find the trouble. In an emergency a very wise thing to do is to pour an abundance of oil into the crank case. Your exhaust will smoke, but the additional oil will offer protection to the inside of the engine until relief is at hand.

Clean the belt occasionally and rid it of the oil and gummy matter. Hitch up your garden hose and send its spray through the openings in the radiator, which probably is clogged with mud. Do this from the engine side of the radiator; otherwise you may short circuit the electric system. As a further precaution see that all hose connections are good and not partially closed on the inside, thereby retarding the water flow. This closing, though very slight, will retard radiation and cause trouble.

GREASE RUSTY CAR SPRINGS

Jack Up Chassis and Apply Lubricant While Weight Is Off—Kerosene Cuts Rust.

Positive lubrication of springs may be secured without the purchase of additional accessories—jack up the chassis and apply lubricant while the springs are thus relieved of their weight. In this condition the spring leaves should open slightly in a fan shape. It may be necessary to spread the leaves a trifle with a screwdriver, knife, or any thin strip of metal. A few minutes' work with a squirt gun, filled with half kerosene and motor oil, will cut the rust and leave a film of lubricant between the leaves.

Sometimes a spring is rusted to the extent that it becomes "frozen" in a right mass. The only remedy is to take it apart, wash each leaf with kerosene and replace, inserting a heavy piece of wrapping paper thoroughly saturated with a good grade of graphite grease between each leaf.

AUTOMOBILE GOSSIP

An ounce of instruction may save a pound of repair.

A weak clutch spring can be repaired temporarily by placing washers under it.

Nearly 2,500,000 workers are engaged in or directly affected by the automobile industry.

French automobile builders are experimenting with a car driven by the heavy oil remaining in petroleum after the extraction of kerosene.

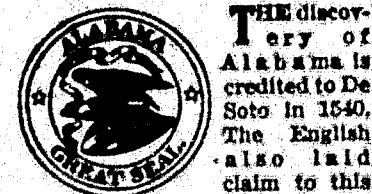
In some instances the stem of the water pump has become so worn, usually the annular grooves, that the pump cannot be packed to make it tight.

Skidding is probably one of the most common causes of automobile accidents. Yet, if the driver is careful, he should have no trouble from skidding.

Many cars are using excessive quantities of gasoline in the motor because of dragging brakes, caused by the brake mechanism being in such poor condition that the brakes do not fully release.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE XXII.—ALABAMA



THE discovery of Alabama is credited to De Soto in 1540. The English also laid claim to this territory and included it in the grant to North Carolina. But it was the French who first settled here erecting in 1702 Fort St. Louis on Mobile Bay and founding the town of Mobile nine years later. Mobile was for many years the capital of Louisiana. France in 1763 ceded the territory east of the Mississippi to England and the northern part of the present State of Alabama was joined to the Illinois territory. The southern portion was known as West Florida. Serious conflict with the Indians was kept up for many years. In fact, even as late as 1812 there was an uprising of the Creek which resulted in terrible atrocities and massacres.

During the Revolution West Florida remained loyal to England, but was seized by Spain only to be turned over to the United States in 1819. This Mobile section was then added to the northern district and the State of Alabama was formed and became the twenty-second state of the Union in 1819.

The meaning of the name Alabama is variously interpreted. It was the name of an Indian tribe which inhabited this territory at the time of De Soto's first visit. After this tribe the river was named and the state was called Alabama after the river. The Indian word was supposed to mean "Here we rest," and these words are used on the state's coat of arms, but this interpretation is doubtful and its real meaning is uncertain. Alabama is sometimes called the Plantation State. Its area is 51,903 square miles.

(By McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Conrad W. Crocker's Liberal Republican League, which tried so hard to defeat Senator Lodge last fall, has gone out of business. Under a law which went into effect at that hour, no organization may use the name of a major political party, without proper authorization from the duly elected state committee of the party, and there is little likelihood that the Republican state committee will extend the hand of good fellowship to the Crocker organization. If the Liberal Republican League continues its activities, its officers run the risk of prosecution by the attorney-general.

The total number of federal income tax returns filed by individuals throughout the United States reporting incomes for the calendar year ended Dec. 31, 1921, was 6,652,176. The net income amounted to \$19,577,212,523 and the tax (normal tax and surtax) was \$710,237,106.

For the state of New Hampshire the number of returns was 32,410 which reported net income amounting to \$42,252,496 and tax (normal tax and surtax) \$1,152,350.

For the state of New Hampshire the falling off in the number of returns was 277 or 0.85 per cent, the reduction in the total net income amounted to \$15,079,643 or 15 per cent, and the decrease in tax (normal and surtax) was \$561,503 or 35.34 per cent.

Thirty-one physicians licensed to practice medicine in Connecticut have been required by the state health department to return the license issued to them, on the ground that they are illegal. They will not be permitted to continue to practice in the state. All of the doctors disqualified were illegally examined by the state eclectic medical examining board, according to an opinion given by Atty.-Gen. Healy.

A decline in the birth rate and a slight increase in the death rate in 1922 is shown in provisionally census bureau figures for the year by the department of commerce. For the 31 states reporting birth figures, the rate for 1922 was 22.7 for each 1000 of population, against a rate of 24.4 for 1921. For 33 states the death rate last year was 11.9, against 11.8 for 1921. North Carolina reported the highest birth rate, 26.1, while a rate of 15 for the state of Washington was the lowest.

Death rates in the 33 states ranged from 14.7 for Maine to 21 for Idaho.

Protecting that the savings recently effected on state printing by the Massachusetts commission on administration and finance were made at the sacrifice of union principles, the Boston Allied Printing Trades Council, at a meeting, voted to send a delegate to the state branch of the American Federation of Labor to introduce in that body a resolution calling for the awarding of all Massachusetts state printing to union printers only. The council also instructed its secretary, Daniel J. McDonald, to prepare a bill to this effect to be introduced in the state Legislature.

ANDOVER

Miss Mary P. Clay of Portland has rented Mrs. Abbie Poor's house on Main Street.

Oscar Damon has been critically ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kilgore of Norway were calling on friends Sunday.

Mr. Freeman Bedell, who has spent several days with his sister, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston and family, returned to his home in Allston, Mass., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Melsner are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Saturday, June 2, who has been named Sylvia Kathleen.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Irving Akers.

John F. Talbot and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milton returned from Franklin, Mass., Friday, where they attended the commencement exercises of the class of 1923, Dean Academy. Their daughter, Miss Tressa Milton, was the class valedictorian.

Miss Athalee Sweatt, who was graduated from Farmington Normal School last week, is at her home for the summer vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. John Suter returned from Boston, Sunday. Roger Thurston drove them from Portland in their new car.

Oliver and Florence Akers, who teach school in Rumford, are at their homes for the summer vacation.

Frank Beam and Jasper Diggers are working in Waterford.

The Ladies' Aid will serve a supper in the hall Wednesday, June 27, from 6 to 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Lucien Akers visited her daughter, Mrs. Villa Merrill, and family at Rumford Point, Thursday.

Mrs. Minnie Akers from Portsmouth, N. H., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Pratt.

Mrs. Abbie Poor is staying at the Merrill house during the absence of Mrs. Poor.

Rev. C. W. Robinson will deliver the Pythian sermon to Cabot Lodge, K. of P., on Sunday, June 24, at 2:30 p. m. The Pythian Sisters of Ellis Glen Temple are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, Mr. Arthur Lang, Mrs. C. A. Andrews, Mrs. Dolly Elliott and daughters, Mrs. Arthur Stevens, and Marie Elliott, Annie Akers, Mrs. Minerva Sweatt, Ira Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bailey, Miss Sadie Bailey and Rev. C. W. Robinson attended the Conference of Congregational Churches at Rumford Point, Thursday.

Miss Mary Clay of Portland, of the State Board of Foreign Missions, will speak at the Congregational church Sunday evening, June 24.

All the stores in town will close Thursday afternoon until November.

Miss Doris Ripley is at home from Melford, Mass., where she is attending Tufts College.

Mrs. William Cutting and sons are at the Lakes for a short vacation.

The Happy Five Orchestra furnished music for a dance at West Bethel last Thursday evening.

"Children's Day" was observed at the Congregational church, Sunday morning with a concert given by the children of the Sunday School. Mrs. Milton Crossman had charge of it and deserves much praise for her efficient work in training the classes. Following is the program, each number which was finely rendered:

Song,	School
Responsive Reading	
Prayer	
Song,	School
Greeting,	Henry Perkins
Song,	Alize Milton, Olive Crossman
Recitation,	Roberta Thurston

ADDLE DUNN

School
Helen Roberts
Six Girls
School
Minerva Pratt
Constance Thomas, Helen Hall
Exercise,
Duet, Della Thurston, Olive Akers
Recitation,
Geneva Dunn
School
Remarks,
Collection
Song,
School

NORTH NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. Blon Wing and daughter, Luella, and Mrs. Hannah Wing of Phillips, Me., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wight.

Mrs. Daisy Morton has bought the tea room at Screw Auger Falls and it will be open to the public every Sunday.

Miss Carrie Wight has purchased a new Ford touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Knapp of Byron and Mr. Knapp's father, E. G. Knapp, were callers at L. E. Wight's, Sunday.

Fred Sawyer and family of Auburn and Vada Hanscom of Bethel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hanscom.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgore and Miss Ferol Brink went to Bath, Friday.

The regular meeting of Bear River Grange was postponed Saturday night, as the members had been invited to visit Upton Grange. There were fifteen attended and all report a splendid time.

After the literary program, consisting of music, recitations, and a farce, also a speaker, the meeting was closed, and ice cream and cake were served. A number of members from Umbagog Grange of Erol were present.

Jeane Ferren is driving stage this week.



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RUMFORD

A \$60,000 brick building with ground space 27x40 is to be erected on the site on the corner of Fald Street and Main Avenue by Arthur Marceau.

Dan McCafferty, who formerly conducted the Workingman's Market, on Waldo Street, and who recently sold his property to Adolphe Duclos now located in the store conducted for many years by E. J. Roderick, will leave town soon to open a boarding house in Portland. Hamilton and Fisher have leased the store occupied by Dan McCafferty, and early in July Mr. Duclos will move his grocery store to this location, occupying the building now used as a boarding house by Mr. McCafferty.

Friends of Miss Edie Ireland, a popular and efficient teacher of oral expression at Rumford High School, and who has served here for the past five years, will be pleased to know that she is to remain here for the coming year. Miss Ireland has been offered a position in Bar Harbor at an increase in pay, which she has been considering, but the Rumford school committee have granted her an increase in salary, and she will continue in her work here which has been so successful.

The garage built by Max Greenberg on Cumberland Avenue is completed, and will accommodate eight cars. The block being erected by Joseph Poulin just beyond this garage building, is up, and work is progressing rapidly.

Jesse Beaudette, who owns a tenement block on Waldo Street next to Hilda Mercier's store, has raised his building a story and is finishing off a store on the ground floor.

Miss Aroline Clark, who has been physical instructor in the public schools of this place for the past two years, but who has now arranged to take up a similar position in the schools of Glens Falls, N. Y., is to attend Harvard Summer School during the summer vacation.

Word has been received here of the failing health of George Stearns of Millinocket, who served as principal of the Rumford High School in the town's early days.

Miss Aileen Nile, a junior at Dean Academy, Franklin, Mass., accompanied her parents to Ithaca, N. Y., to attend commencement exercises at Cornell University, her brother, Abbott Jr., being a member of the graduating class.

The Junior Prom and reception to members of the senior class, Rumford High School, was held at Municipal Hall on Tuesday evening of last week, and was a very pleasing social affair. On Wednesday evening the Class Day Exercises of the graduating class were held in Municipal Hall. The procession was played by the High School Orchestra, and the 76 members of the class marched through the hall onto the stage marshaled by Franklin Cornell. Rev. Fr. Boivin offered prayer after which the class song was sung. Fletcher Shea then gave the class history, followed by the class prophecy as given by Hester Burgess and Albert Cornier. William Karpauk then rendered a violin solo, after which Donovan Jenkins gave the address to the undergraduates. The senior quartette composed of Russell Cornish, Fletcher Shea, Irwin Kilgore and Len Clary gave a selection, following which the class gifts were presented by Mildred Dorian and Alexander Kowalsky. Sarah Stropole read the class will and the class ode was sung. The High School orchestra played the march for the recessional. The graduating exercises of the class were held on Thursday evening. All the parts were exceptionally well taken, and the musical selections were most pleasing. The members of the class are indeed worthy of the praise accorded them, and merited the congratulations upon the excellence of the following program: Processional, High School Orchestra; Prayer, Rev. Fr. Boivin; Class Song (Lola Trask); Class 1922; Recessional, Everett Martin; Essay, "The House Beautiful," Lucille Hickey; Vocal Solos, Donovan Jenkins; Essay, "Our Flag," Merton Abbott; Flute Solo, Delmar Lovejoy; Essay, "Athletics in the Secondary School," William Karpauk; Vocal Duets, Lola Trask and Eglantine Gagnon; Valedictory, Elizabeth Fernald; Awarding of Honor Prizes called character prizes, the boys given by the Cosmos Club of Rumford and the girls by the Searchlight Club of Rumford were awarded by Principal J. Frank Carter to Donovan Jenkins and Sarah Stropole. Following this diplomas were given out by Superintendent L. E. Williams. The class ode was then sung, written by Miss Donald LaCourse. Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Fr. Boivin, and then followed music by the High School orchestra, which closed the evening's exercises.

Mrs. Allen Reed is caring for the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Kilburn, while they are enjoying a six weeks' trip abroad. The oldest child, Alfred, is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Stanley Bisbee, of Buckfield.

Miss Elizabeth Eaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Eaton of Franklin Street, and a member of this year's graduating class of Rumford High School, will attend Bates College in the fall.

Mrs. Frank Smith (Mabel McMennamin) of Hudson Falls, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Sheely, of Franklin Street and other relatives in town. Upon her return home, Mrs. Smith will accompany Miss Ella Ames and friends, who will go by auto to the former's home, making several stops en route.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hay and son, George Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clunie Sr., and little granddaughter, Barbara Edgecomb, will leave the 23rd of this month for Scotland, where they will remain with relatives during the months of July and August.

Lawyer Matthew McCarthy has purchased a new Buick car.

Mrs. George A. Hutchins and two children, Charles and Georgene, left on Saturday of last week for their summer home on Long Island, Casco Bay, where they will remain for the entire summer. Mrs. Hutchins' mother, Mrs. A. K. Martin, will join them a little later, Mr. Hutchins making occasional stays at the island as time and business permits.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Routhier (Miss Esther Beliveau) whose marriage took place last week, have an apartment in the Hancock apartments on Hancock Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, who has been named Mary George Cecil; Mr. and Mrs. Edwards McDougall have been made happy by the advent of a little son, Arthur Edward. Mr. and Mrs. Odilon Prevost have a young daughter who has been named Marie Ida Laura, and Mr. and Mrs. David Glines also are delighted with a little daughter, Kathleen Mitchell.

At the commencement exercises at the University of Maine last week the degree of Master of Arts was publicly conferred upon James Franklin Carter, B. S., M. A., principal of Rumford High School by Dr. Little, president of the University. Mr. Carter is one of two High School principals in the State upon whom this honor has been conferred.

The marriage of Edward Merrill and Emma Arsenault was solemnized last week at St. John's Church, the Rev. Fr. Boivin officiating. The couple were attended by Frank Casey and Antoinette Brault.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Allen are moving into the rent-made vacant by Mrs. Mabel Godwin and Mrs. Arvilla West. The latter are occupying the rent in the other side of their house, which was recently vacated by Dr. A. L. Stanwood, who is now closely settled in their

newly purchased home on lower Franklin Street.

Students now at home from Bowdoin College for the summer vacation, are Frederick Dunham, Sylvio Gonye, Philip Schwab, Francis Hanlon, Leslie Ferguson, and Frank Levi. Bates College students now returned home are Priscilla Frew, Robertine Howe, William Murphy, Allen Carlisle, Ada Reed, Ellen Hall, Hazel Monteith, Jennie Welch, Doris Gallop and Jeanne Bachelin.

Mrs. William T. Hanley and little son of Augusta are spending the summer with Mrs. Hanley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Peabody, of Erskine Street.

A new block, the first to be erected on York Street north of Lincoln Avenue, is one of the many new apartment houses to be constructed here this season.

Charles E. Stanhope has purchased a new Buick car.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Poulin are on a trip to Montreal and Buffalo, N. Y., where they will purchase a new special six Studebaker, and make the return trip by auto.

Miss Marie Beliveau, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Severin Beliveau, has arrived home from St. Elizabeth School in Convent, N. J., where she is a student. She will return to her studies with the opening of school in the fall, and when her course is completed she is planning to take up teaching.

Miss M. Sanford Coombs, instructor of Household Arts in the Rumford schools, has left for her home in Portland where she will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Cordelia Coombs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hopkins are enjoying a two weeks' outing at their former home in Presque Isle.

Mrs. Thomas Howell and daughter, Mary of New York are spending the month of June at the Fernald cottage at Worthley Pond.

With the exception of two weeks in July when the 103d Infantry Band is at Camp Devens, band concerts will be given regularly on Thursday evening of each week, weather permitting. The concerts will be about one hour and ten minutes in length, and a series of interesting programs of popular and classical music has been arranged.

Books added last week to Rumford Public Library are Hope by Laura Lee; Bunny Brown and his Sister Sue at Aunt Lu's City Home; Bunny Brown and his Sister Sue in the Big Woods; My Own Fairy Book by Andrew Lang; Splendid Folly by Margaret Pedler; Day Gravel by Hugh Pendexter.

The strip of pleasure ground known as Chisholm Park, which extends along the Androscoggin River between the Public Library and the Maine Central Railway bridge, is being extended from the library south to Morse's bridge. Here the land between Rumford Avenue and the bridge is being cleared of underbrush, trees trimmed, and the path will be continued through this attractive wooded stretch. Benches will be placed in well chosen and inviting spots, and the whole when completed will be a great deal of pleasure to the townspeople in general. A tennis court will be an added feature. The work of the year, which began a short time ago, is being carried on by eight men, with M. G. James as foreman, the town having appropriated \$4,000 for park improvements and upkeep. An innovation of merit which will be financed by the local group of Elks will be a wading pool for the children. On the lower end of the park, not far from the band stand but on the opposite side of the path is a muddy shallow pool. The bottom of same will be sanded, and the shore will be transformed into a miniature sand beach, which will be most attractive. Other improvements will be the repairing of the band stand, and the placing in front of same additional permanent seats with cement standards. More playground equipment, such as swings, sand boxes and slides will be added. Drinking fountains will be placed in convenient places, and a tool house with glass door, will be among the notable additions planned this season.

Plans are rapidly going forward for a two days celebration for Rumford on July 3rd and 4th. On these days the town will be regaled with portable military exhibits, football games, golf sports, and various things in the way of entertainment. There will be a midway similar to that of last year, only on a larger scale, two big "hops" on the evenings of these days to be held in the new American Legion Hall. The Napoleonic Orchestra Post, No. 24, have charge of the celebration. It is expected that there will be a large number of boats in the parade on the morning of the Fourth, as all merchants and men in business, the mills, and all patriotic and fraternal organizations will be asked to participate. In the evening of the 4th there will be elaborate fireworks.

Superintendent of Schools, L. E. Williams has secured Miss Marie De Dux of Franklin, Maine, to succeed Miss Mary Hamilton as teacher of French in the High School; Miss Rose E. Buckley of Augusta is succeeding Mrs. A. C. Clark as physical director, and Kirby Baker of Springfield, Mass., to replace Mr. Hollis O'Neill as High School instructor at the Kimball school at Rumford Point.

The Augusta Stock Company opened

an engagement of some length in Rumford on Monday of this week at the Majestic Theatre with the play, "The Beat." The last three days of the week the comedy, "Fair and Warmer," will be presented.

B. J. Sargent of Boston is architect of the building to be erected by Joseph Sargent on his property on the corner of Waldo Street and Oxford Avenue. Motter and Son have the contract of this building which will be a three story brick structure, with three stories on the first floor. One store will be 48x48, and the other two 20 by 48 feet. Mr. Sargent who now conducts the Waldo Street Department Store will occupy one of the stores, and the A. & P. store will be located in another. A number of applications have been received for both the stores and apartments.

Joseph Ayotte of Urquhart Street is erecting an attractive bungalow for his family's occupancy on upper Knox St. Mrs. C. S. Osgood of Franklin Street has recently sold her camp at South Bangor to a family from Connecticut.

Extensive improvements are underway on the building owned by J. I. Dorian on the corner of Waldo Street and Oxford Avenue. The ceiling of the front store has been raised two feet, which is a great improvement. The partition at the rear of the store has been placed further back, making the room much larger. Windows, it is understood, will be put in the store on the Waldo Street side, and here on the second floor a six room addition is being constructed. A door has been put through the store, connecting it with the adjoining building formerly occupied by the Rumford Jewelry Company branch store, and same is being used as an ice cream parlor.

The Pete Morell lunch room on Oxford Avenue has been moved from its former site next the Waldo Street Pharmacy to the opposite side of the street near Cumberland Avenue.

Four special officers of the State Highway Department were in Rumford last week, and conducted a general clean-up on motorists who failed to comply with the laws. As a result of this on Friday morning last some seventeen of Rumford's inhabitants, some of them prominent citizens, were obliged to appear in the Municipal Court to face charges of driving with but one license plate, no tail light and other infringements of the law. The officers state that they intend to enforce the motor vehicle laws here, and those who do not care to obey must say good morning to the judge.

Mr. Richard Rouillard (Miss Alice Mixer) and little son Carl are expected in July to visit Mrs. Rouillard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Mixer, of Knox Street.

Miss Martha Mixer, who is engaged in social religious work in Brooklyn, N. Y., is expected to visit her parents sometime in August.

Mrs. Frank Taylor and children of Washington Street have left for their summer home at Old Orchard Beach to spend the summer season.

LOOKER'S MILLS

Lester Varney was in South Paris Saturday.

Mrs. Donald Tebbets is attending her class reunion at Wheaton Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Brewster and Mrs. Emily Coffin of Lewiston.

Lester Tebbets attended the Shriners' field day at Portland Friday.

Burton Hall of Lewiston visited relatives the week end.

Mrs. Owen Davis was in Lewiston Thursday.

Deferred

Mr. and Mrs. King Bartlett were in Portland, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand went to Massachusetts Sunday by auto to see their son who has been attending Worcester Academy.

Jack Crockett of New York City is visiting relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett and Mrs. Owen Davis and baby were week end guests at Wash. Hall's, North Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McIntire of Waterville visited over Sunday at Elmer Fiske's.

Mr. and Mrs. Grand Junction are visiting over the arrival of a 13 pound daughter, Monday.

SKILLINGTON

Mr. Seth Mason is getting along as well as could be expected in McCarty's Hospital at Rumford.

Mr. A. B. Bardon has been sick for a few days but is better at this writing. Vernon Kimball of Portland was a visitor in town one day recently.

Mrs. Curtis Merrill and family were in this place Monday evening.

Jesse Chapman is working in the mill here.

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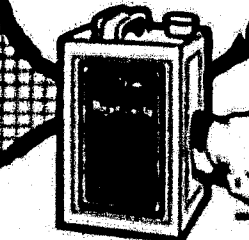
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